HEARD FROM HEARD

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia's President

WRITES TO HEALTH COMMITTEE

not Entirely Suit the Guardians of the City's Interests-A Counter Proposition to be Made by City Solicitor Nesbitt-Real Estate Committee Makes its Estimates.

The council committee on health met last evening for the purpose of further considering the proposition of the United States Fertilizer Company to take off the city's hands the task of consuming the garbage. At a former meeting, the committee had accepted the company's proposition, which was that it would take the garbage for the ensuing two years at a charge of \$1,200 a year, and no charge after that period. In exchange for this concession, the city was to transfer to the company free gas privilege now extended to the former by the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia in the way of fuel for the crematory on Wheeling hill.

At last night's meeting of the committee, a letter was received from President George Heard, of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, agree-ing to furnish the United States Fertilizer Company free of charge daily 10,000 feet of gas, in lieu of the agreement with the city to furnish the crematory an unlimited amount of gas, and further agreeing to furnish a "reasonable" amount to the city again in the event that the contract with the fertilizer company should prove unsatisfactory.

That little word, "reasonable" was a stumbling block with the committee. The trouble was there are so many points of view from which to look at things; for instance, a "reasonable" amount of gas in the eyes of city legislators might be most "unreasonable" in the eyes of the natural gas company. It was stated that at present the city crematory consumes about 60,000 feet aday, so it is obviously to the interest of the gas company to encourage the letting of the garbage consuming contract to the United States company, for it would mean a daily saving of 50,000 feet of gas, or 39 a day at eighteen cents a thousand.

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The city solicitor was instructed to confer further with President Heard, and insist that, in the event of the city going back to present crematory methods, the city shall then stand in the same position with reference to free gas as it stands now—in other words that the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia furnish all the gas needed to run the crematory.

The committee recommended to council for payment bills aggregating \$31.35.

Beal Estate Committe.

The council committee on real estate met last night and prepared its annual estimate of the needs of the department for the present fiscal year. After considerable discussion the following estimate was approved, and ordered referred to the mance committee:

Attendng grass	50	
Carpets and repairing floors	300	00
Salary, janitor	750	80
Salary, assistant janitor	780	60
Winding clock	30	00
Painting	40	69
Whitewashing and plastering	45	őű
Repairing chairs	45	01
	175	60
	200	
Ice	85	
	300	
	500	
Street signs	2.0	VŲ
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The committee instructed Chairman Fair to purchase and have laid a suitable carpet in the office of the gas board. This is an improvement that has been needed for some time and has already been delayed too long.

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Markets Committee.

met yesterday afternoon and visited the two market houses, preparatory to making the annual estimates for markets department. The committee looks with favor upon the idea of closing up the Second ward market house sides, something on the order of the Fifth ward house, thus giving the users of stalls some protection from the winter blasts

Committees To-night.

The council committee on fire depart. ment meets this evening to finish the annual estimates for the department, The committee is unanimously in favor of a new chemical for the East End, but to have this addition to the departbut to have this addition to the department it will be necessary to secure a larger appropriation than was had last year, and it remains to be seen whether the finance committee will look with favor upon the fire committee's increased demands. There is no doubt of the need of the chemical for the East End district, and if the finance committee with a larger appropriation it will be had. The site of the proposed new hose house is the corner of Twelfth and McCulloch streets.

The committees on accounts and police are called to meet this evening.

FROM THE FROZEN NORTH.

A Series of Interesting Photographs

from Sam Hugh Brockunier. The Intelligencer has received a most interesting series of photographs made by Mr. Sam Hugh Prockunier, the Wheeling young man who, with Mr. E. W. Stifel, is making his fortune in the

W. Stifel, is making his fortune in the new gold fleid of western Ontario, in the region north of Rat Portage. The photographs show the Indians of the region, sieds drawn by dogs, a sleigh drawn by deer, the shaft, shops and other buildings of the Virginia Maling. Company's plant, etc. In a letter accompanying the photographs, Mr. Brockunier says:

"We are beginning to look forward to spring; in six weeks the ice will begin to go and by the middle of May spring will be full upon us. There is very little intermission or graduation between winter and spring, or, in fact, between any of the seasons. Someone has aptly said that we have but two seasons here, July and winter. While this is true to the extent of July being the only hot month, the weather is very pleasant from the middle of May until the middle of October."

IN A PRIZE DRILL

Knights of St. George and Knights of Pythias are to Figure.

For some time there has been considerable friendly rivalry between the Knights of St. George and Knights of drilled. Last evening committees from the two organizations met and arrange-ments were completed for a prize drill to come off in either May or June. The contest will be for a purse, the amount of which will be decided on later,

WHISKEY VS. MEDICINE.

Under War Revenue Law Only One Whiskey is Taxed as a Medicine.

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Under the new Revenue Stamp Law
whiskies are exempt from taxation,
but medicines are taxed. It is a notable fact in connection with this with
that there is one whiskey which is acknowledged by the government to be
a medicinal whiskey, and which is,
therefore, stemped.

This unusual exception is made in
the case of Duffy's rure Malt Whiskey,
the government recognizing its medicinal qualities, which do not belong to
any other whiskey. It is a complete
confirmation of what has been known
to the medical profession and scientists
for many years, namely that Duffy's
Pure Malt Whiskey is a medicinal whiskey, as different from other kinds of
bottled whiskies as strong medicinal
waters are different from other whiskies
as a medicinal preparation can be different from a preparation containing
no medicinal qualities.
It is 'gratifying to know that people
who are not slow to take advantage
of all that is meritorious are using
Duffy's Pure Malt for medicinal purposes, and that it continues to accomplish wonders.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

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The committees in charge of the musical festival to be held here this spring, have decided to change the date from Saturday, May 27, to Saturday, June 3, in order to meet the desire of several organizations that intend entering the organizations that fateria entering the competitions. Without doubt this will be the most interesting event of its character ever undertaken in this community. Already societies in Columbus, Cleveland, Canal Dover, Youngstown, Pittsburgh, New Castle and New Kansington by a Compused to the control of the c Kensington have promised to take part. The following is a list of the subjects already selected for competition: "The Destruction of Gaza"—(Le. de

Rille), prize, \$200.
"The Crusaders"—(D. Protheroc), prize, \$100.

Fall of Jericho," for brass and

prize, \$100.

"The Fall of Jericho," for brass and reed band, prize, \$100.

"Down in the Dewy Dells," for ladles' choirs, prize, \$75.

Duett, "The Martial Spirit"—(Dr. Parry), prize, \$10.

Soprano solo, "I know that my Redeemer, Liveth'—(Hundel), prize, \$7.

Contraito solo, "He was Despised"—(Handel), prize, \$7.

Tenor solo, "The Last Watch"—(Pinsintl), prize, \$7.

Baritone solo, "Lead Kindly Light"—(O. Pugh Evans), prize, \$7.

Bass solo, "The People that Walketh in Darkness"—(Handel), prize, \$7.

Full list of subjects will soon be completed and published. The contest will be open to all comers. The Musical Adjudicators selected are Prof. Harry E. Jones, of Lima, Ohlo, and Prof. Jenkin Powell Jones, of Painsville, O.

The Wheeling Glee Club Joined the Martin's Ferry club at their hall on Eanover street, Martin's Ferry, yesterday, and both clubs have united, and will meet in Wheeling every Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon in Martin's Ferry, to prepare for the competition.

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) at St. Joseph's Cathedral, preceding the vespers service at 7:30 p. m., Rossin's "Stabat Mater" will be sung by the choir under the direction of Professor Sebastian Rafferty, organist. The following is the programme:

Stabat Matu Full chorus
Cujus Animum Tenor solo
Quis est homo. Duet
Soprano and Alte.
Pro Peecatis. Banjo solo
Tae ut Portem Mezzo soprano solo
Inflammatus et accensus
Soprano solo and full chorus

"CITY OF PITTSBURGH"

Said to Have Left Marietta Yesterday Afternoon for Above.

The new packet "City of Pittsburgh" was said to have left Marietta yesterony afternoon for Pittsburgh, and was due to have passed this port at an early hour this morning. From Sistersville, the Intelligencer learned at midnight

A BOY KILLED.

Ten-year-old Jimmy Hammond Crushed by an Elevator.

WAS PLAYING "HIDE AND SEEK"

And Crawled in the Elevator Shaft at Niebergall's Ice House to Hide from his Companions in the Dusk of Evening - A Search Disclosed his Mangled and Bruised Body-Death was Instantaneous. /

A sad fatality occurred in the lower Eighth ward last night about 7 o'clock, the victim being James, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond, and the little fellow's life was crushed out by an elevator in Louis Niebergall's ice house, at the corner of Forty-fifth and Eoff streets.

The boy was playing "hide and seek" with some companions, and in hiding from them he unfortunately chose the bottom of the elevator shaft. He ran through the ice house door, which was open on account of a rush, the ice house being open day and night just now to receive ice for Mr. Niebergall, who conducts a butchering business, Young Hammond lay down in the shaft unnoticed by anybody, and after the load of ice had been stored above, the engineer let the elevator down.

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It was several minutes before the poor little fellow's absence caused the search to be made for him, and his companions and the men working about the place were horrlifed to discover his bruised and mangled body under the elevator. Every spark of life had been crushed out, and his head, which came directly under the elevator's edge, was a frightfully mangled mass.

The body was tenderly removed to the home of his parents, 23 Forty-seventh street, and the shock to them was particularly hard to bear. The boy was their only child. Less than a year ago he recovered from a severe malady by skilled attention and his gallant fight against the disease; in fact, he had regained good health only recently, hence it was a sad blow to the father and mother to have him cut off while in innocent play. The accident occurred just about dusk, a fact partly accounting for his hiding place not being noticed in time. The deceased boy was familiarly known as "Jimmy" Hammond, and well liked by old and young. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Coroner Schultze will hold ar inquest over the body, likely to-day.

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Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office the following transfers of real estate were recorded: Deed made March 20, 1899 by Mrs

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Deed made May II, 1892, by O. L. Holliday and G. Lamb, executors, to Margaret M. Lunsfort; consideration, \$523 33; transfers lot 4 in Leatherwood.

Joseph M. Arkie qualified as executor of the will of Barbara A. Afkle; bond, \$1,500, with H. V. Arkle as surety. Joseph M. Arkie was also appointed guardian of Vincent Arkle, aged seventeen years; bond, \$1,000, with H. V. Arkle as surety.

surety.

A marriage license was issued to Andrew Hockenbury, aged forty-one, and Olie M. Hurkless, aged twenty-two, of Belmont county, Ohio.

Three deeds of trust were recorded.

The Mount for March.

of Mount de Chantal, for March comes out in an attractive cover and more attractive contents, consisting of "Midnight Mass at Christmas," (poem), by the Intelligencer learned at midnight that the new boat had not at that hour passed there, and it is presumed that there was a delay of some kind that kept the boat back. It is not known when she will pass Wheeling, but she cannot now start from Pittsburgh on her New Orleans trip on time. She is scheduled to leave Pittsburgh at 4 o'clock this afternoon and Wheeling at 10 o'clock to-night.

THE STATE FAIR RACES.

The Speed Superintendents Announce the Programme for the Fair of 1899—The Purses to be Given Aggregate \$4 800-Twelve Races

speed superintendents of the West Virginia etate fair for 1839, Messrs. G. Ed. Mendel, Paul O. Reymann and Robert Anderson, have completed their work of arranging the speed programme for the coming fair and it has received the approval of the board of directors. The racing is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, September 5, 6, 7 and 8. There are twelve harness races for purses aggregating \$4,800, or \$400 for each race, which are made up of six races and six trots. The programme

in detail is as follows:
TUESDAY, SEPT. 5
1. 2:28 page
4. 2:24 trot
7. 2:23 pace 40 8. 2:25 trtot 40 9. Free-for-all pace 40 FRIDAY, SEPT. S.
10. 2:21 trot
Total
Immense Copper Find.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 .- A special from Tacoma says "immense copper ledges have been discovered on Prince Williams sound, Alaska, between Orca and Valdez, not far from the mouth of Copper river. In one instance glacial action has laid bare copper ledge 3,000 feet long, four feet wide, extending from tide water to back

of a high bluff. Nearby other copper ledges, though Acaron other copper ledges, though not so favorably exposed, are being opened by men who claim they are working for the Standard oil syndicate. An English syndicate is represented there by L. Lewellyn Williams, a mining expert of London, who was ordered thither by cable from Australia.

Cowardly Leaders.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.-J. H. Cutting, formerly of Boston, has arrived here from Nicaragua. He was a lieu tenant of the Rama rifles in the Central Nicaragua revolution under Reyes. He says the revolution would certainly ardice of Reyes and other leader: "Had we had only five hundred Ameri cans we would have gone through Ze-laya's forces like molasses out of a garret window," said Cutting, "but out leaders were too cowardly to fight. leaders were too cowardly to fight. They showed the white feather at the first approach of danger."

Five Children Burned to Deat h. HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 20 .- The home of John Moore burned to-day, the result of a lamp explosion. Moore's five children, ranging from three to twelve children, ranging from three to tweive years, lost their lives. Firemen found the children lying side by side in their bed on the floor, all dead, but not badly burned. They had apparently been suffocated by smoke. The father, who slept in an adjoining room, was so badly frightened that he was unable to attempt a rescue. Mrs. Moore was away from home. from home.

Kipling's Decided Gain.

NEW YORK, March 20.-The following bulletin regarding Mr. Kipling's condition, was issued to-day:

Mr. Kipling has made a decided gain in the past four days. The pleural exudate at the lower part of the right lung has been in a great measure absorbed so that apprehension from this source has been removed.

(Signed.)

E. G. JANEWAY

E. G. JANEWAY, THEODORE DUNHAM.

Nailers Advanced.

IRONTON, O., March 20.-The nailers and nippers in the Kelly Nail Company's factory here, have been granted an increase of wages of 20 per cent, one half to begin April 1, the other half two weeks later.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

He Did Not Heed the Signal—A Terrible. Thrilling Story.



past the door. Overcome by the warmth of the day he had fallen asleep, and had entirely failed to hear the click of the keyboard, which ordered him to signal for the excursion train to stop. Roused to his senses and hearing the metallic sounder talking to him, he realized all too well the grave nature of his offence. All he could do was to nervously click back the words, "Train has passed," and mutely sit, staring at the instrument.

The worst happened. The special on that terrible down grade, crashed into a freight which was making all possible time, expecting to pass the extra at his siding.

Around us everywhere are occurring edy was discontinually similar tragedies. The human covered by

Around us everywhere are occurring edy was discovered by by Dr. Greene, who is undoubtedly the mod that of any great railway corporation. It is provided with its telegraph wires that are used to give signals of danger. The danger signals have been telegraphed to you again and again, but you, like the operator, are asleep. You do not heed the danger signals, the weakness, nervousness, debility, sloeplessness, the tired feeling mornings, the stomach, liver or kidney troubles, until you wake with a you, without charging you anythis.

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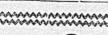
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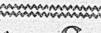
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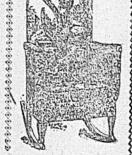
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